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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED TELEGRAPHIC LETTERS TO BE SENT BY SECRETARY
KISSINGER

1. HERewith SUGGESTED GENERAL TEXT OF TELEGRAPHIC LETTERS
TO BE SENT BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO ATLANTA IMMEDIATELY VIA
USDEL:

2. DEAR GOVERNOR CARTER:

I AM HARD PRESSED TO FIND WORDS TO THANK YOU, THE STATE GOVERN-
MENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GEORGIA FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY WHICH
YOU ALL HAVE GIVEN TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE AMERICAS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS IN ATLANTA. THE
FRIENDLINESS AND SINCERE INTEREST SO CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BY
THE PEOPLE OF YOUR STATE, HAS ENABLED THE UNITED STATES TO
PUT ITS BEST FOOT FORWARD IN ITS ROLE AS HOST GOVERNMENT OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.
YOU AND YOUR FELLOW GEORGIANS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED.

WHILE I WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO NAME THE INNUMERABLE INDIVIDUALS
AND GROUPS WHO JOINED IN MAKING THIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY A
SUCCESS, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL EXPRESS MY PERSONAL
THANKS TO BOTH HOUSES OF THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR
COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER TO THE OAS THE FACILITIES OF THEIR
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STATE CAPITOL.

3. DEAR MAYOR JACKSON:

I OWE YOU PROFOUND THANKS IN TWO DIFFERENT CAPACITIES:
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, I EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE
MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR THE WONDERFUL HOSPITALITY OF THE CITY AND
THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA. IN MY CAPACITY AS CHIEF OF THE UNITED
STATES DELEGATION, I EXPRESS THE SAME WARM SENTIMENT AND DEEP
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESS OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

THE HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES WHO CAME TO ATLANTA FROM ALL OVER
THE HEMISPHERE WILL NOT SOON FORGET YOUR LOVELY AND PROGRESSIVE
CITY OR ITS CHARMING PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SO KIND TO THEM.
YOU HAVE ALL PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN BUILDING FRIENDSHIP
AND UNDERSTANDING AND IN PROMOTING A NEW SPIRIT OF COOPERATION
AND SOLIARITY WHICH IS GROWING UP IN THE AMERICAS.

4. DEAR MR. MINISTER (ANTONIO JOSE LUCIO PAREDES, ACTING
PRESIDENT)

I REGRET THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE FOR ME TO RETURN TO
ATLANTA FOR THE CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
I TRUST YOU UNDERSTAND THE PRESSING DUTIES WHICH HAVE TAKEN ME
TO OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD. WHILE IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT
I HAD TO MISS SO MUCH OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ACTIVITIES,
IT WAS A COMFORT TO KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENCY WAS IN YOUR ABLE
HANDS. I CONGRATULATE YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND THANK YOU
FOR THE TIME AND EFFORT WHICH YOU HAVE DEVOTED TO MAKING THIS
FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUCCESS.

PLEASE REITERATE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND OTHER DELEGATES
MY PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. I BELIEVE THAT IN ATLANTA, WE HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER
STEP TOWARD OUR MUTUAL GOALS OF BETTER RELATIONS AMONG OUR
COUNTRIES AND A BETTER LIFE FOR OUR PEOPLE.

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5. ALSO SUGGEST TELEGRAPHIC LETTERS TO FOREIGN MINISTERS VIA RESPECTIVE U.S. EMBASSIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MEXICO, AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WHICH SENT MUSICAL GROUPS AND, IN CASE OF MEXICO, ALSO SIQUIEROS ART EXHIBIT, AND PAID PRACTICALLY ALL COSTS RELATING THERETO. THESE CULTURAL EVENTS CNTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WERE WARMLY RECEIVED BY THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA:

6. FOR DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE RONDALLA STUDENT CHORAL GROUP FROM THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SANTO DOMINGO, WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN ATLANTA DURING OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. PLEASE EXTEND TO THIS TALENTED GROUP MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR WONDERFUL MUSIC, THEIR FRIENDLI-NESS AND ENTHUSIASM AND THEIR OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG OUR PEOPLES. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR HAVING MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS DELIGHTFUL GROUP TO PERFORM DURING THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

7. FOR MEXICO: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE COLORFUL FOLKLORIC STUDENT DANCE GROUP FROM THE UNIVER-SITY OF GUADALAJARA AND SUPERB COLLECTION OF SIQUEIROS PAINT-INGS WERE THE HIGHPOINTS OF THE CULTURAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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THE FRIENDLINESS AND ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED BY THESE TALENTED STUDENTS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG OUR PEOPLES. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HAVING MADE IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE THIS DANCE GROUP AND THE SUPERB SIQUEIROS EXHIBITION AVAILABLE DURING THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. TOGETHER, THEY GAVE NEW MEANING TO THE HARMONY AND DESIRE FOR COLLABORA-TION AMONG THE AMERICAN NATIONS OF WHICH YOU SPOKE AT THE OPEN-ING OF THE EXHIBITION IN ATLANTA.

8. FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE STEEL BAND SOLO HARMONITES FROM TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS. THEIR SUPERB CLASSICAL RENDITIONS AND DELIGHTFUL DANCE MUSIC WERE REPEATEDLY APPLAUDED AND CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG OUR PEOPLES.

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ATLANTA, PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS FOR HAVING MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THIS HIGHLY TALENTED GROUP TO PERFORM DURING THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. MAILLIARD

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